

107TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4855

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2002

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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Day.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**
4 **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended in the item relating to Memorial
7 Day by striking “the last Monday in May” and inserting
8 “May 30”.

9 (b) OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES.—Section
10 116(a) of title 36, United States Code, is amended by

1 striking “the last Monday in May” and inserting “May
2 30”.

3 (c) PROCLAMATION.—The President is authorized
4 and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the
5 people of the United States to observe Memorial Day as
6 a day for prayer and ceremonies that show respect for
7 American veterans of wars and other military conflicts.

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